



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



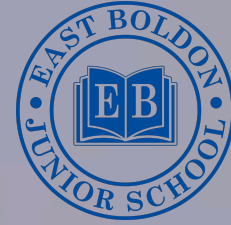
'Be the best that we can be'



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The Inside Scoop



As a school, we are very proud of the expertise that we have developed here at East Boldon Juniors. We teach the children to be supportive and helpful to one another and we are proud to be like that as a staff team too. This past few weeks, our team have been in demand! We have delivered sessions in Doncaster and Sunderland to trainee and fully qualified teachers and we are also supporting another Local Authority school. We are very proud of the difference we're making locally and further afield. Well done, EBJ team!



Library and Reading Ambassadors

We held a wonderful assembly this week to announce our new library and reading ambassadors.

This group of children were either nominated by a member of staff or applied for the role themselves by filling out an application form and completing an interview with Miss Jones. Not only are we huge advocates for reading, but also giving our children the life skills for their futures in our careers teaching. Well done to everyone who applied - over 50 applicants - and to our successful candidates! Keep your eyes peeled for their contribution to Newsletters in the future!

Tree Planting in the Community

East Boldon Neighbourhood Forum and Durham Wildlife Trust have been busy planting around the Boldon Flats. They contacted us and asked whether some of our children would be keen to help replace the hedgerows and look after the wildlife around the nature reserve. There is an [article](#) with lots more information and photos on our website.



Safety Works

Year 6 had a fabulous afternoon at Safetyworks! The visit contained many potentially life saving messages through lots of role play opportunities.

The children were so engaged and mature - we were extremely impressed. We hope they hold the messages learned closely for many years ahead.



Cross Country

A group of children from Year 5 and 6 competed in the local cross country finals. There were some really strong competitors there but our children showed such resilience and were prepared to be challenged! They all represented the school so well and we are all very proud of their efforts!

Winter Gardens

Y3 had an amazing day at Winter Gardens exploring the museum, learning about the rainforest and tree top experiences.





Writers of the week

Year 3 – Parker, Elula, Joshua & Aaliyah

Year 4 – Zach, Harry, Alice & Elijah

Year 5 – Ana, Kyle, Eden & Olivia

Year 6 – Jake, Harvey, William & all of Y6

Stars of the week

Year 3 – Belle, Amber & whole year group

Year 4 – Emily, Daniel, Abigail & Isla

Year 5 – Oscar, Edith, Lyla & Eli

Year 6 – Obi, Isla, Claudia & Amelia

Head Teacher Awards

Rosie (Y3), Misty (Y4), Olivia C (Y5) and Amilie (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff recently by following our school values. Amazing!

Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar (New dates in bold).



27 Mar: Y3 trip to Sunderland Winter Gardens

1 Apr: Y4 trip to Jarrow Hall

7 Apr: 4RP Bikeability

8 Apr: 4HW Bikeability

9-11 Apr: Y5 Residential to Peat Rigg

11 Apr: Break up for Easter

Summer half term 1:

28th April – 23rd May

Summer half term 2:

2nd June – 18th July

28 Apr: Return to school

1 May: 3LS visit library

5 May: Bank Holiday

12-15 May: Y6 SATs Week

22 May: 5JM visit library

23 June: Sports Day (PM)

26 June: PTA Disco (Y3/4 3:30-4:30)

26 June: PTA Disco (Y5/6 5:00-6:00)

30 June: 5SC Bikeability Week begins

30 June - 1 July: Y4 Residential

7 July: 5JM Bikeability Week begins

9 July Y6 Leavers' Show (1:30pm)

10-11 July Y6 transition days

11 July Whole school 'Move Up Day'

14 July 6BJ trip to Nissan

15 July: 6SW trip to Nissan

16 July: Family Picnic (1:30-4:30)

Child Safety Reminders:

Parking

South Tyneside Council have installed cameras on North Lane. Please do not park on the School Keep Clear road markings or beside our school gate. Keep our school a safe place. Thank you



Dogs

Unfortunately, as much as we love our four-legged friends, we do not allow dogs on site (apart from guide dogs).



